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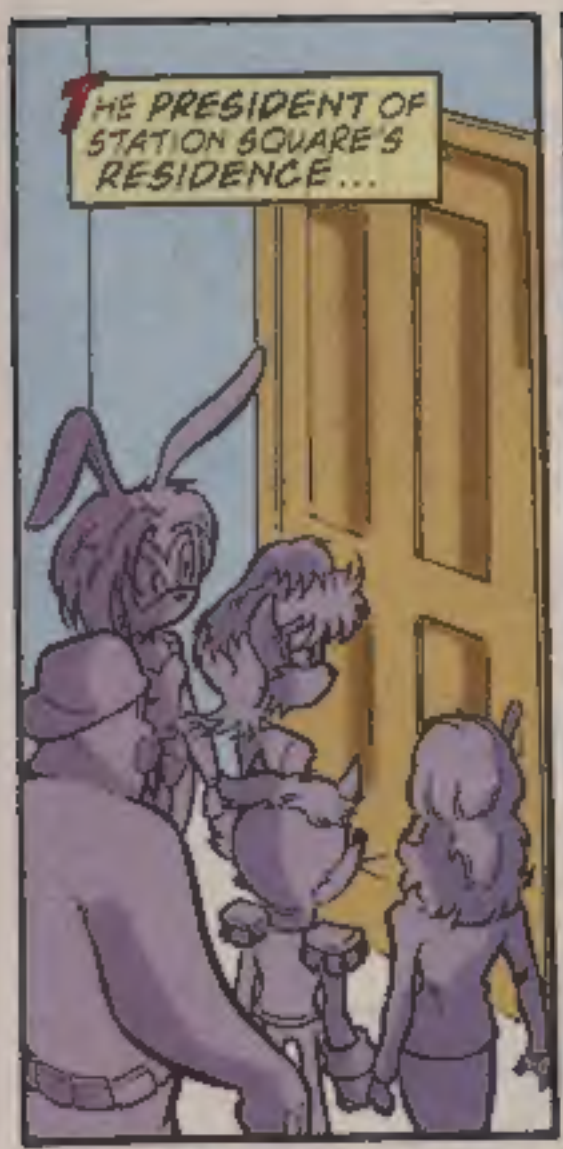
THE PRESIDENT OF STATION SQUARE'S RESIDENCE...

SONIC, ARE YOU AND TAILS READY? THE PRESIDENT IS WAITING...
JUST PLANNING SOME LAST MINUTE STRATEGIES, PRINCESS SALLY!
NOK NOK

AWWW, MAN... LET'S PLAY ONE MORE GAME, SONIC!
BREE-OOP BREE-OOP BREE-OOP

CHILL, L'IL BUDDY-- WE CAN PLAY LATER
RIGHT NOW, WE'VE STILL GOT THAT PROBLEM TO TAKE CARE OF...
?

Y'KNOW THE ONE THAT FLIES? WITH THE SCALES? AND THE FIERY BREATH?

OH YEAH! THE DRAGON!
LET'S GO!

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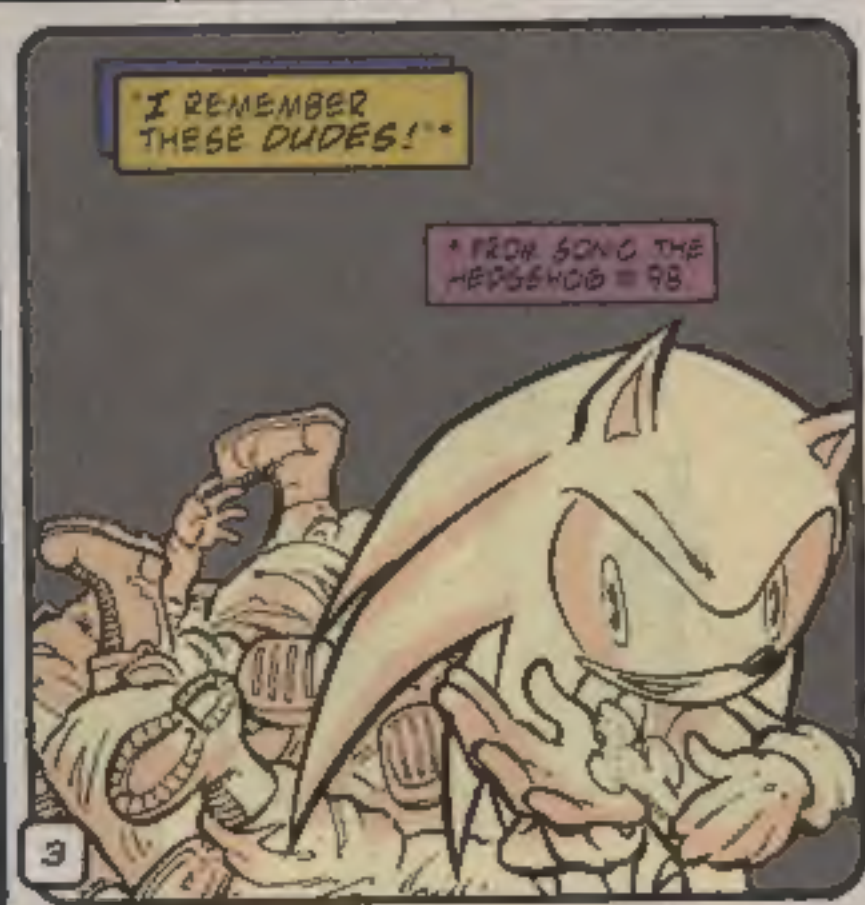
ZZZZZ
?

WHU--?
UH... YES, GO ON...
BUMP

TO ENSURE MISSION SUCCESS, I SUGGEST PALADIN TEAM SIGMA ALPHA-2 GO ALONG AS A BACK-UP FORCE.

WAITAMINNIT!


"I REMEMBER THESE DUDES!"*
* FROM SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #98.

THESE GUYS? BACK-UP?

BWAH-HA! HA! HA! HA!
SONIC

?

UM...IN, UHH... WHERE WE COME FROM...IT'S A CUSTOMARY SIGN OF...
...UH, RESPECT... TO LAUGH AT ONE'S...UH, ALLIES!

THEN, BY ALL MEANS, LAUGH 'TIL IT HURTS!
!

LATER...

SO, ANY O' YOU GUYS LIKE ACTION MOVIES?

THERE IT IS--DEAD AHEAD! PYRO ISLAND

PREPARE TO DISEMBARK!

AW'RIGHT!
YEE-HAW!
GEE-RONIMO!

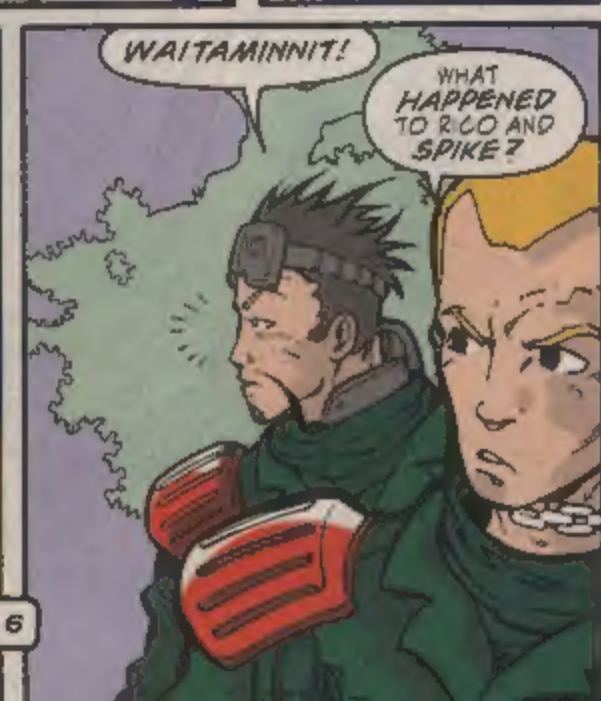
MINUTES LATER...
THIS ISLAND IS SO PRETTY!
WHO'D BELIEVE THAT NASTY DRAGON WOULD EVER CHOOSE TO LIVE HERE?

YOU HEAR SUMTHIN', RICO?
I--

BUNNIE... TAILS... YOU GUYS KNOW ANY COOL TUNES?
YOU BET YUR BLUE CABOOSE, SUGAH-HOG!

A ONE-- A TWO-- A ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR--

DO YOU MIND? THIS IS A SERIOUS MISSION!
LIGHTEN UP, DUDE! WE'RE ONLY--


WAITAMINNIT!
WHAT HAPPENED TO RICO AND SPIKE?

FAN OUT! WE'VE GOTTA MOUNT A SEARCH OF THE PERIMETER!
WHAT ABOUT FINDING THE DRAGON?

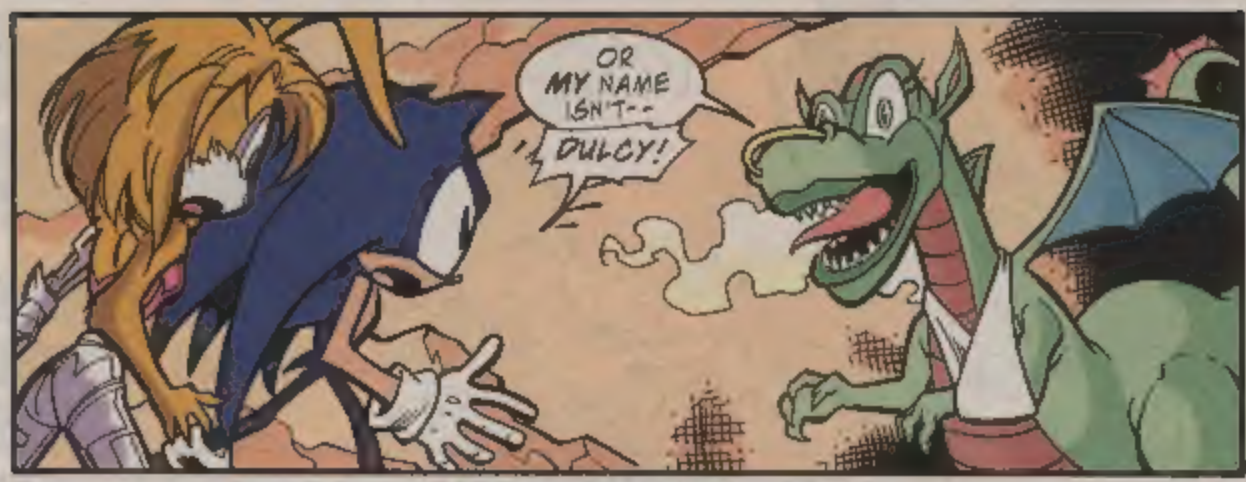
NOT WITHOUT OUR MEN!

WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER AND FIND 'EM LATER!
GET LOST, FUR-BALL!

DON'T SWEAT IT, BUNNIE--SAVE YOUR BIONIC ARM FOR A REAL THREAT!
HUSH YER MOUTH, YA VARMINT!

IF I WERE A DRAGON...

LOOK--BEHIND THE WATERFALL! THE DRAGON'S LAIR!
SPLISH
SPLASH
SPLOOSH
...WHERE WOULD I BE?
HMMMM...
ARE YA -sputter- SURE A DRAGON LIVES HERE?
OF COURSE, BUNNIE!


OR MY NAME ISN'T--
DULCY!

BOY, HAVE WE MISSED YOU! WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AGES!*
*SINCE ISSUE #78

I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE ON PYRO ISLAND, SONIC!
YOU MEAN, YOU KNOW THE DRAGON WHO ATTACKED STATION SQUARE?

HE'S MY MATE-- ZAN!

DULCY!
HAVE YOU LOST ALL SENSE?! THESE ARE OUR ENEMIES!
ZAN, I...I...

THERE'S GOT TO BE A MISTAKE! THEY'RE MY FRIENDS!

THAT'S RIGHT YOU COLD-BLOODED LUG! NOW TELL US WHY YOU ATTACKED STAT ON SQUARE

BE SILENT INTERLOPER AND PREPARE TO--

WAIT! SONIC-- THE OVERLANDERS WANT PYRO ISLAND FOR THEIR MILITARY TESTS

AND THEY ATTACKED FIRST A FEW DAYS AGO

AN LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO YER POOR ARM, DUCKY-GAL

WAS I NOT TO BLOW OFF A LITTLE STEAM?

A LITTLE STEAM? YOU NEARLY FRIED ME

SAY MEAN MISTER DRAGON WHY DON'T WE ALL SIT DOWN AND TALK AB--

THIS IS OUR HOME --YOU HAVE NO RIGHT HERE

"LAST ISSUE"

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT AFTER ZAN'S ATTACK LAST NIGHT* THE OVERLANDERS AREN'T GONNA BACK DOWN!

WE'VE GOTTA TALK THIS OUT BEFORE SOMEBODY REALLY GETS HURT!

SO NOW YOU CHOOSE TO LISTEN TO THESE SO-CALLED "FRIENDS?"

WHERE WERE THEY WHEN YOU NEEDED--

?!

THWAP

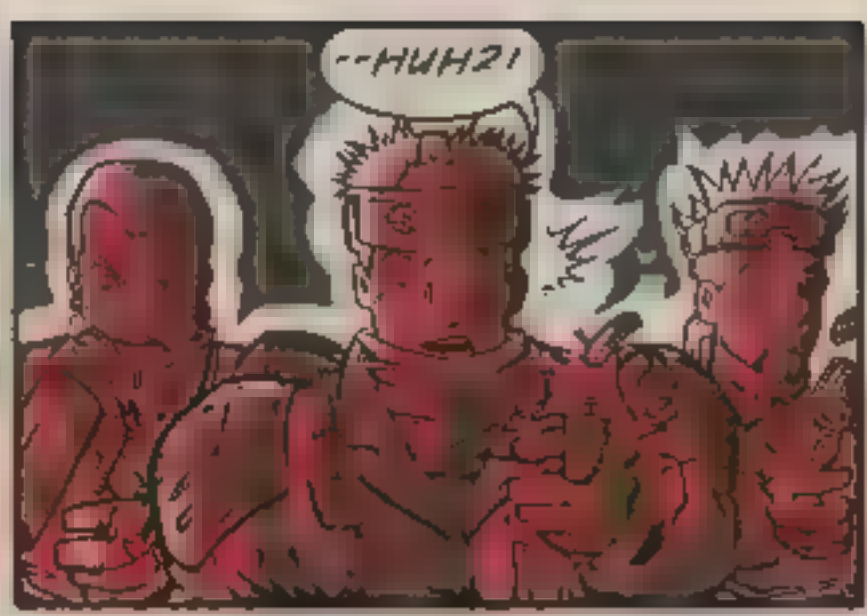
THAT'LL KEEP MOBIUS QUIET LOOK! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE--A FEMALE!

TERMINATE HER, TOO.

NO WAY WE'RE GONNA LET THAT HAPPEN RIGHT, TEAM?

WE'RE BEHIND YA ONE-HUNNERT PERCENT, SONIC.

IT'S YOUR FUNER--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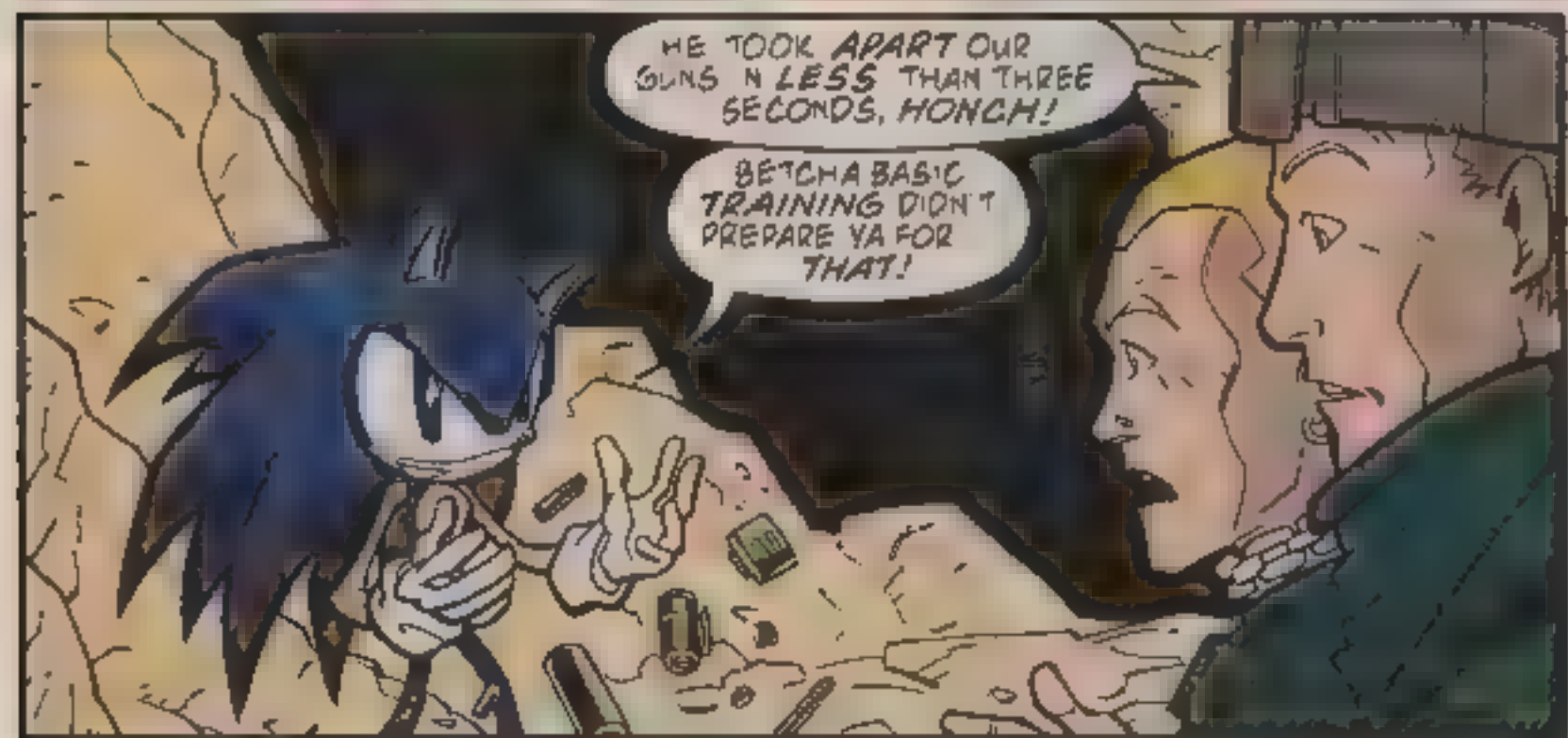
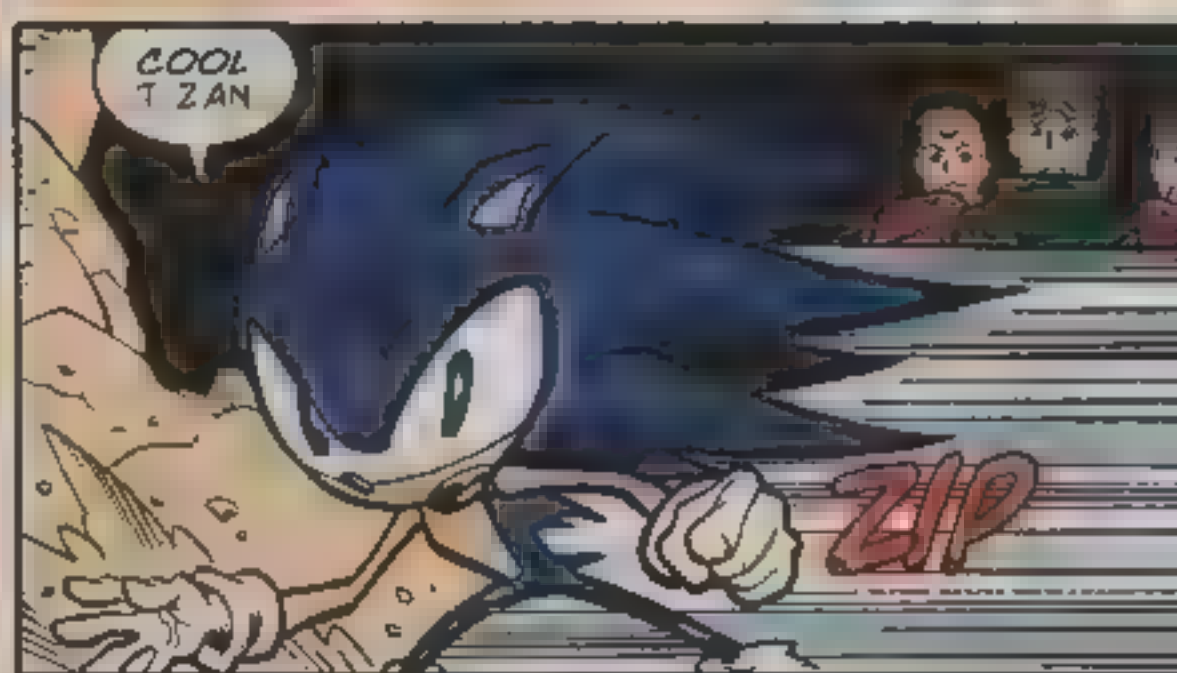

HE TOOK APART OUR GUNS IN LESS THAN THREE SECONDS, HONCH!
BETCHA BASIC TRAINING DIDN'T PREPARE YA FOR THAT!

ENOUGH!

YOU'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT YOUR GUNS AREN'T YOU? GOOD! IT MAKES MY TASK EASIER!


COOL IT ZAN
ZIP

STAND ASIDE OR I'LL ROAST YOU TOO.
ZAN PLEASE
UGH!!
SPLOOSH
YOU LOUSY CREEP!
DULCY ARE YOU OKAY?
YES

NO YER NOT. I WAS WRONG ABOUT THE OVERLANDERS DOIN THAT TO YER ARM RIGHT?

OH, DUCY

"WHY WOULD YA WANNA BE WITH SOMEBODY WHO HURTS YAZ

YOU MISSED ME

THOOM

THEN WHY DOES HE HIT YOU?

ZAN LOVES ME

N YOUR FACE, DRAGON-BREATH

WHUD

THUD

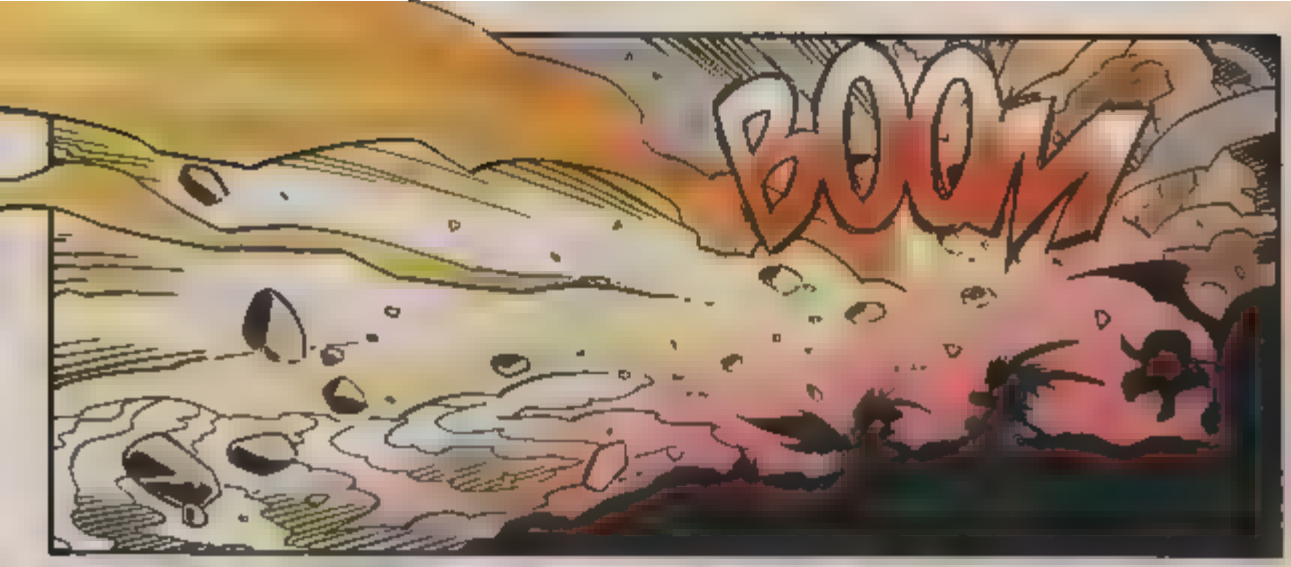
WHAK

MAYBE T S MY FAULT

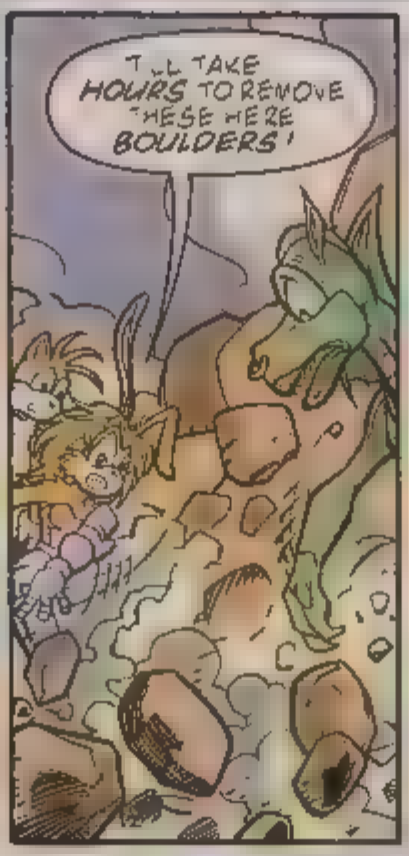
DON'T GO THERE GAL YOU KNOW YOU RE BEAUTIFUL. DON T YA? YOU CAN T STAY W TH ZAN.

DIDJA SET THE EXPLOSIVES?

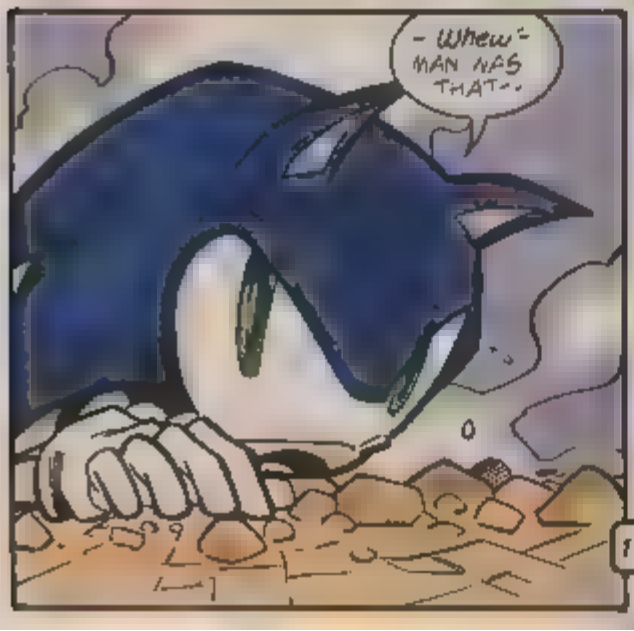
"YOU BET HONCH

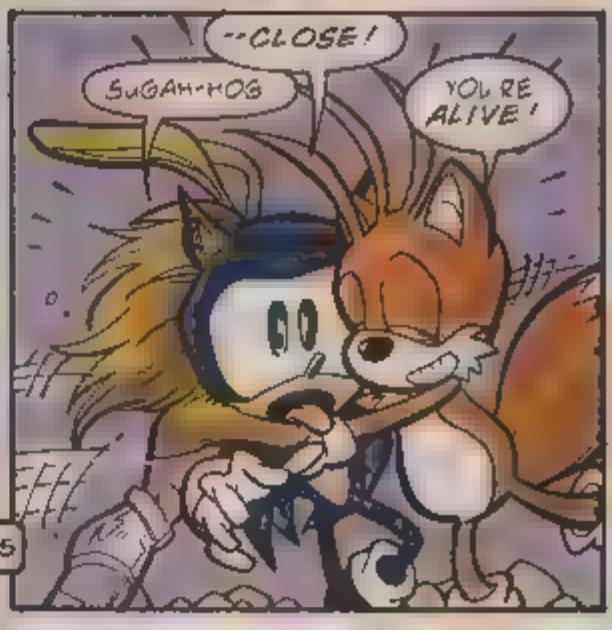

BOOM!

SONIC!
ZAN
THE CAVE'S BEEN SEALED SHUT!


IT'LL TAKE HOURS TO REMOVE THESE HERE BOULDERS!

LOOK-- OVER THERE!

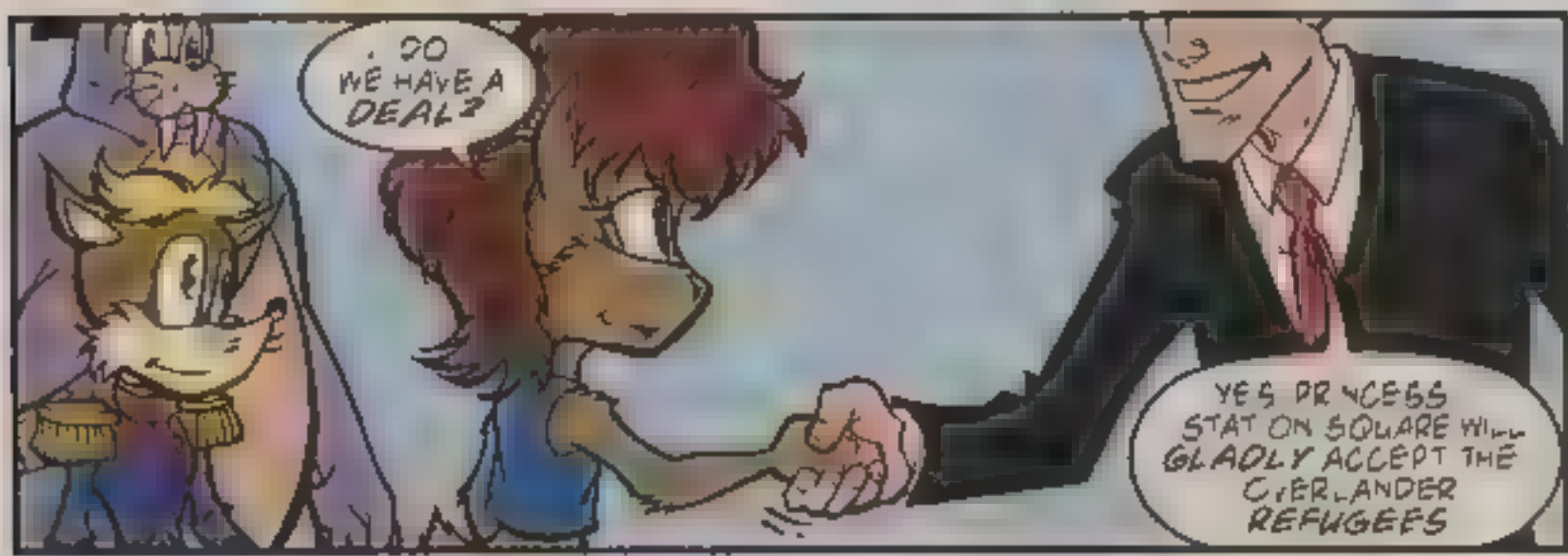

-Whew- MAN WAS THAT--


--CLOSE!
SUGAR-HOG
YOU'RE ALIVE!

WAY TO GO, BOYS.
I'M SORRY, DULCY
ZAN

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

LET'S CONTACT BASE
COMMANDER BRASS HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE MISSION WAS A SUCCESS
WELL THEN MISTER PRESIDENT


SO WE HAVE A DEAL?
YES PRINCESS STATION SQUARE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT THE CHERLANDER REFUGEES

GUESS IT ALL WORKED OUT IN THE END

FIGHTING
ALL THE WAY
Transform
SONIC
FAN ART
Sonic
RULE!

SEGA DATA FILE: 8

DULCY

FIRST APPEARANCE: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #29, December 1995
FULL NAME: Dulcinea (AKA "Dulcy")
BORN: 235 / 3223
HEIGHT: 168 marks WEIGHT: 23 stone
HAIR: peach-orange
EYES: green
WINGSPAN: 118 marks
ABILITIES: Fire-breather, capable of flight over limited distances
KNOWN FAMILY: Sabina (mother - roboticized)
KNOWN FRIENDS: Princess Sally, Sonic, Tails, Rotor, Bunnie Rab-bot, Amy Rose

HISTORY: Long believed to be mythological creatures, dragons did not exist in plain view until only recently in Mobius history, after discovering creatures other than the original human inhabitants were now the dominant life-forms.

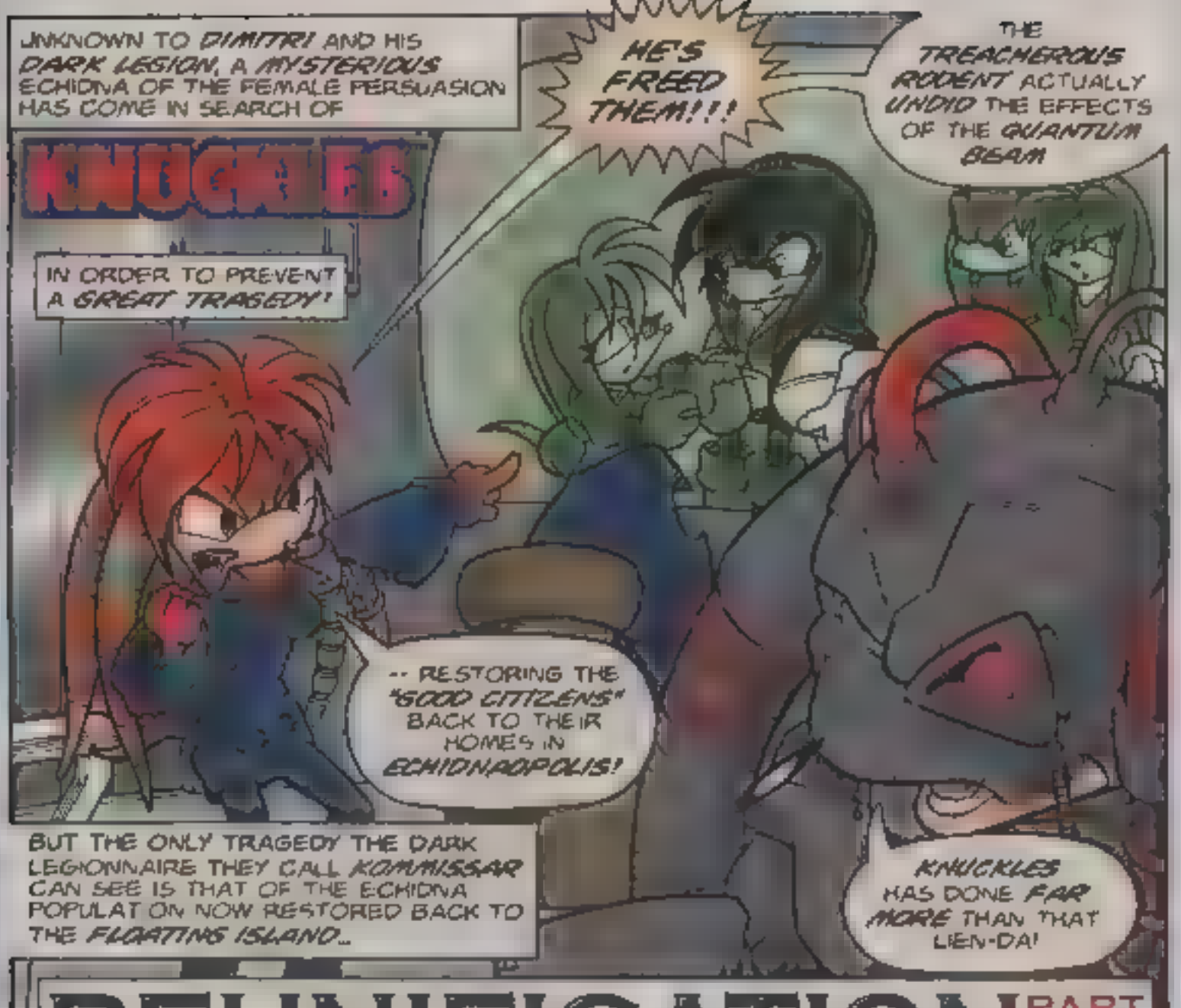
For once, the dragons were able to lead a peaceful co-existence with their neighbors, and the sight of whole families of dragons flying through the skies soon become a familiar one. They also became renowned for their superb tracking skills, reuniting many a lost child who had strayed from a pack.

Many decades later, when Robotnik came to power, he began systematically roboticizing the dragon species first, as he recognized them to be among the most dangerous threats to his plans. He nearly succeeded completely until a young mother named Sabina sought sanctuary for her daughter Dulcinea with the Princess Sally. Shortly after securing her daughter's safety, Robotnik had Sabina captured and roboticized.

As the years passed, Dulcinea -- or rather, Dulcy, as she was more commonly referred to by her closest friends -- grew to full height and joined the Freedom Fighters in their struggle against the first Robotnik and now against the latest incarnation.

Currently, she lives mostly outdoors due to her massive size, and can be usually found sleeping upside down with her tail curled around a tree branch for support. She has an instinct for being able to sense danger from afar and can always be counted on to tell the truth, as well as recognize when others are not.

HEY, KIDS! IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHO THE MYSTERY CHARACTER IS, YOU'LL HAVE TO CONNECT THE DOTS!
SIMPLY CONNECT ONLY THOSE HAVING THE SAME COLOR! FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE LABELLED RED CONNECT ONLY TO THOSE LABELLED THE SAME WAY, AND SO ON!



REUNIFICATION PART II

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE ONGOING SAGA OF SEGA'S EVER-POPULAR ECHIDNA BROUGHT TO YOU BY

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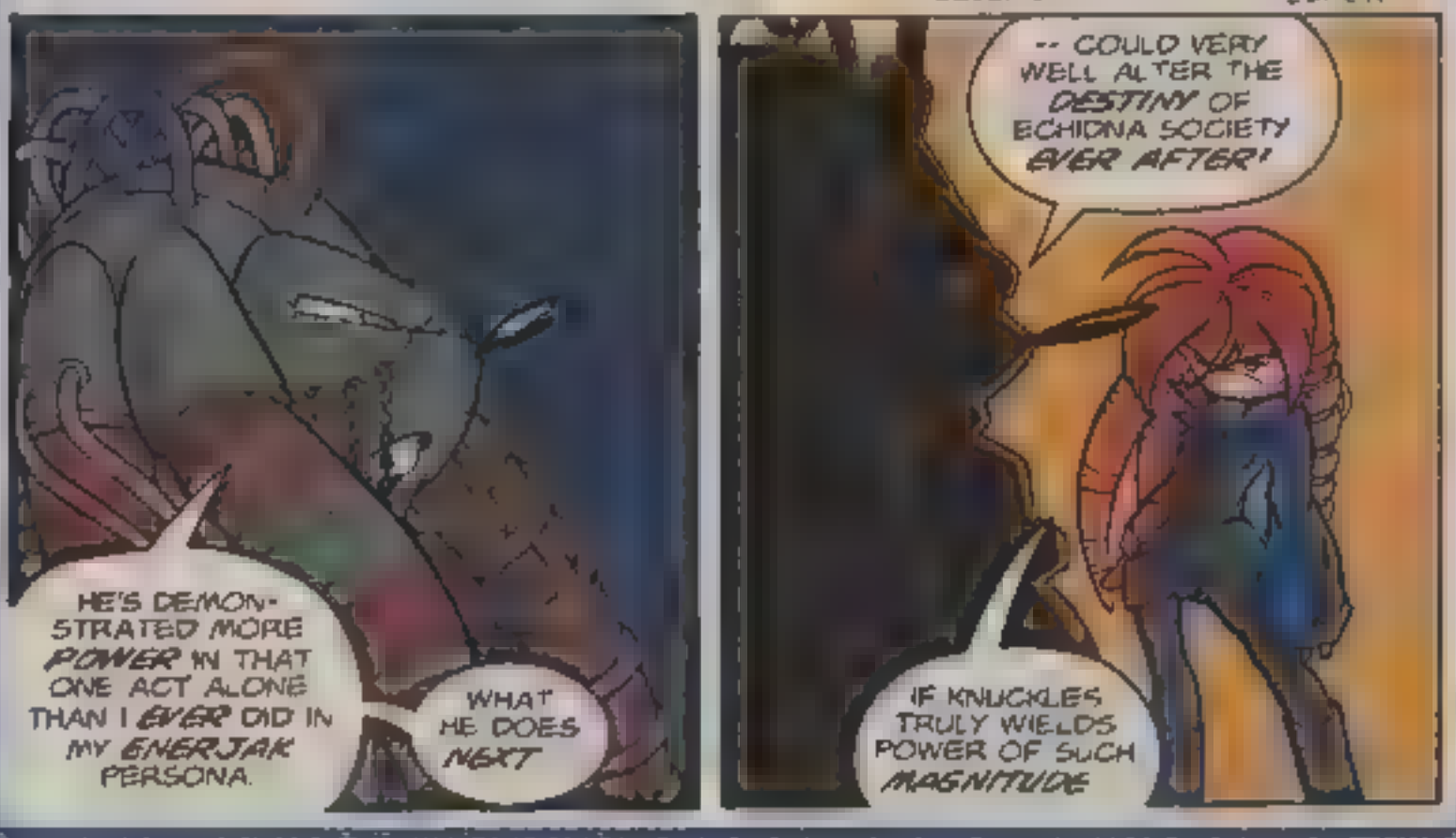

THEN WE NEED TO TERMINATE HIM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
THAT'S A RISK I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT, GREAT GRANDFATHER!
WHAT'S NEEDED MOST RIGHT NOW IS A PAWN TO DO MY BIDDING!
BE CAREFUL, MY DEAR!
FOR ALL WE KNOW HE COULD HAVE HEARD EVERY SYLLABLE YOU'VE JUST UTTERED
BUT WHO?
SEE A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ONSCREEN
SURELY IT WON'T BE THAT HARD
TO PICK ONE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT MISS ?
JANI-CA!
CONSIDERING WHERE I AM, TELLING ANYONE MY REAL NAME WOULD SOUND THE ALARM!

CONSTABLE REMINGTON!

LADY LARA-LE! WHATEVER CAN I DO FOR YOU?

JILLEKENES! IT'S GRANDMA-- ONLY MUCH YOUNGER!

WE'RE *FINE* BUT HAVE YOU ANY WORD CONCERNING *KNUCKLES*?

THIS IS SO *WEIRD*!

NOT A *SIGN*, M'LADY.

I WOULDN'T WORRY, THOUGH!

HE'S EITHER TENDING TO HIS BUSINESS --

"... OR ELSE HE'S WITH THOSE *FRIENDS* OF HIS."

WE'RE *BACK* ON THE *ISLAND*, GUYS

REALLY MIGHTY? WHAT GAVE YOU THE *FIRST CLUE*?

BUT NO SIGN OF *KNUCKLES*

... OR *JULIE-SU*!

LAST TIME I SAW KNUX HE WAS BUSTIN' HEADS WITH THE *DARK LEGION*!

KNUX ON THE *SHORT END* OF A *FIGHT*, ESPIO?

THAT DON'T SOUND *RIGHT*!

THERE'S *ANOTHER* POSSIBLE SCENARIO, VECTOR

"... WHICH MAY INVOLVE HIS *RELATIONSHIPS* WITHIN THAT *UNDERGROUND BUNKER* OF THEIRS..."

OUR SANCTUARY *HAVEN* VIRTUALLY *DESTROYED* --

NO EVIDENCE SOJOURNER?

I SEE THE HANDIWORK OF *DIMITRI* AND HIS *MINDLESS THUGS* EVERYWHERE YOU CARE TO LOOK!

AND NOT A SHRED OF *EVIDENCE* IN REGARDS TO THE *CAUSE!*

WE WERE IN PITCHED BATTLE AGAINST OUR *NEMESIS* AT THE *GRAND CONSERVATORY!*

YET *HERE* WE STAND!

HOW? AND *WHY?*

AND WHAT ABOUT BROTHER *MATHIAS?* HE'S NO LONGER AMONG US!

NEITHER IS DEAR *HAWKING!*

SPECTRE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IS *HAWKING* -- ?

HE HAS JOINED WITH BROTHER *MATHIAS* UNTO THE *NEXT EVOLUTION!*

AND I SENSE *ANOTHER* HAS JOINED THEM AS WELL!

WHO?

IS IT *KNUCKLES?*

I'M FINE DAD!
I'M IN THE CITY!
KNUCKLES?!
WAIT!
LOCKE? WHAT'S WRONG, SON?
YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE SEEN A WRAITH!
YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR UNDER-STATEMENT, FATHER!
"I FEAR MY GOOD INTENTIONS MAY HAVE TURNED INTO MY WORST NIGHTMARES!"
KNUCKLES!
AND NOT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS!
CAN IT BE...?
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
IT'S HIM!
BUT HE'S ALL GREEN!
HONESTLY! YOU'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME YET
I TAKE IT YOU'VE NEVER MET THE GUARDIAN, JAN' CA?
HAVE I EVER, AND I DON'T REMEMBER DAD EVER BEING LIKE THIS!
UHH... NO!
I JUST NEVER SAW A GREEN ECHIDNA BEFORE!
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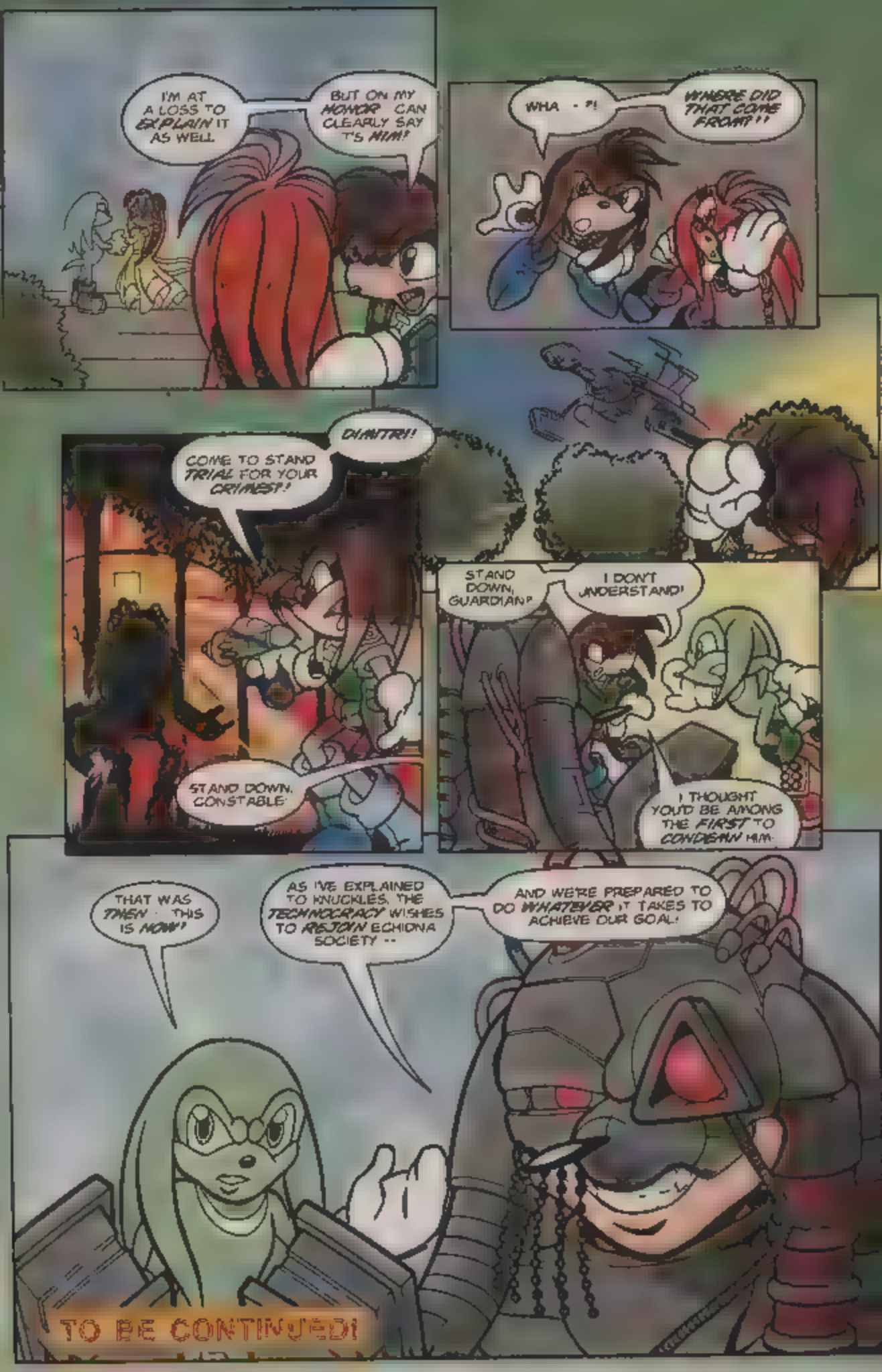
I'M AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN IT AS WELL
BUT ON MY HONOR CAN CLEARLY SAY T'S HIM!
WHA - ?!
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?!!
DIMITRI!
COME TO STAND TRIAL FOR YOUR CRIMES!
STAND DOWN, CONSTABLE
STAND DOWN, GUARDIAN!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE AMONG THE FIRST TO CONDEMN HIM.
THAT WAS THEN - THIS IS NOW!
AS I'VE EXPLAINED TO KNUCKLES, THE TECHNOCRACY WISHES TO REJOIN ECHIDNA SOCIETY --
AND WE'RE PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!
TO BE CONTINUED!

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SONIC SONIGRAMS

THIS JUST IN! with Karl Bollers...

Hi there, Sonic fans!

Writer Karl Bollers here, welcoming you to another exciting editorial in which I'll hit you with the skinny on upcoming hedgehog-related happenings in and about the Archie offices.

Starting next issue, in **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #108,** we debut a brand new story format. Get this— 3 titanic tales every month! Ain't that a hoot, a holler, and a kick in the pants rolled up into one?

We'll always get the party started with an 11-pager featuring Sonic, Tails, Princess Sally and the Freedom Fighters as they continue to wage their struggle against Doctor Robotnik and other evil-doers on planet Mobius. Teaming up with regular penciler Ron Lim and also taking over the writing reins from yours truly, is newcomer Benny Lee, whose lighthearted take on the cast is sure to be a hit with Sonic fans around the world. Welcome aboard, Benny!

Following that will be a 5-page story that focuses not on Sonic, but on a different colorful supporting character every ish. You can definitely expect solo stories featuring Princess Sally, Mina the Mongoose, Rob o' the Hedge, Rouge the Bat and others in the near future. And each time, look forward to the lovingly rendered pencils of artist J. Axer to go along with it! Everyone at Archie is pleased as punch to have J. working on the series and so will you! And just who is the lucky writer that gets to work with Mister Axer, you ask? Hint #1: Well, let's just say that Ron Lim's loss is J.'s gain! Hint #2: Let's just say I'll have a bit more than this monthly editorial to write! Hint #3: Let's just say the lucky writer is none other than me!

And last, but certainly not least, Ken Penders and Dawn Best will slam brain pans and artistic palettes every month to bring you a senses-staggering, 6-page monthly installment in the ongoing saga of that radical red— err, we mean...emerald echidna known as Knuckles! Go, Ke-en! Go, Daw-awn! Go, Ke-en! Go, Daw-awn!

->Ahem<- We're a little excited around here. See ya next month! Hope you can stand the wait!

KB

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

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NEXT ISSUE:

Would'ja believe . . . Robotnik versus Robotnik?! But is it a diabolical scheme to do away with the Freedom Fighters, or is someone else about to lay claim to Mobius? Newcomer Benny Lee starts his run off with a bang, aided by Ken Lim on the visuals. Next up is the debut of another new Sonic artist who teams up with Karl Bollers to bring you the heart-wrenching tale of "A Girl Named Hope". (Well, Princess Sally was sure touched by her letter.) Lastly, things get tense in Echidnaopolis as Dimitri makes his case before the High Council with the help of Knuckles in "Reunification Part III", with story and art by Ken and Dawn. See you in 30!

AND WOW, IT'S THE END OF THE MONTH'S MAIL, AND FROM THE 1-MAN AND LITTLE PEEKING IN, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR RECENT 2-PARTER HAS A BIG HIT WITH THE MAJORITY OF YOU. LOOKING BACK OUR FIRST CORRESPONDENT FROM CANADA, MIKE

Hello,

Being a HUGE fan of Jim Valentino's run on Guardians of the Galaxy for Marvel, I just HAD to pick up a copy of Sonic the Hedgehog #103, featuring the GOTG swipe/tribute story "Freedom Fighters of the Galaxy".

Back in 1998, I interviewed Mr. Valentino for Advanced Iron, focusing upon (among other things) the character of Laserface, a member of the race called "The Stark", who based their culture upon Tony Stark's greatest creation - the Iron Man armor. When I flipped through Sonic #103 and noticed that "The Shark" were featured on page 14, I almost cheered aloud in the comic store! Thank you!

In addition, a footnote on page 14 implores readers to ask for the origin of "The Shark". So . . . how about it?

The character of Sonic as Vance Astro/Major Victory is terrific, and the creative team of Michael Gallagher, a notable GOTG himself, Valentino, Harvo, Vickie Williams, Stephanie Yozzo and Justin Gabrie made the first installment of "Freedom Fighters of the Galaxy" a fun and interesting read.

I cannot wait for Sonic #104 and the conclusion to FFOTG!

Sincerely,

Mike Kalibabky

By now you should have read the conclusion to our little send-up, Mike, and I hope it too met with your approval. While Jim was unable to participate in regards to the art for #104, we think newcomer Dawn Best did a great job. Feel free to write back and let us know if you agree.

Dear Sonic Team,

In Sonic issue #103, "you guyz" have a puzzle with Knux's family tree on it and said you would give the answers in the next issue, but I looked all though #104 and all I found was a puzzle with Sonics from other zones. So where are the answers??

Thanks.

Anneliesa M Kalfsbeek

Somewhere in the hidden city of Atlantis, Anneliesa. Seriously, when we were working on issue #104, it was during September of 2001, and we're all familiar with what happened during that timeframe. Subsequently, in the rush to get the book out, something got overlooked, and unfortunately the answers to the family tree never made it in. Look for the answers to both the family tree and the multiple Sonics to show up in Sonic #109.

Dear Sonic Crew,

I like the fact that the past two issues (Sonic #103 and #104) have been to relax things. That, and it was fun to see another reality. Another thing I kinda liked was that it was partly off of the "Silver Surfer". It was different and nice to see that. As always, Dawn did an awesome job. I'm also glad in the fact that she encouraged me to keep up with my artwork. God bless you Dawn! I also like "Altered States" in Sonic #101. I liked the introduction to the different realities there too. The one from the anime was one of my favorites, being I liked the movie itself.

I hope you guys keep going strong. I've only gotten into the comic recently. The reason is that Indiana has no places where I can find them. I enjoy them a lot and hope they keep on coming!

Shadow Bee

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Dear Sonic,

I loved issue #103! I hope that the Freedom Fighters of the Galaxy will be appearing in the comic book series even after the current storyline is finished. (Except for Hawkhawk, he's a snob!)

Here are a few questions for y'all:

(1) How come you and Wait the Wallaby don't get along?

(2) Has Monkey Khan been seen since Sonic #55?

(3) Who is Hawkhawk a descendant of?

(4) What type of animal is Guru (of the Downunda Freedom Fighters)?

(5) How many of 'bothead's goons does it take to screw in a light bulb?

That's it for now, so keep on juicin'!

James the Human

Another Sonic-based series? We're all for that, though we'd have to make some changes as there is a major world of difference between doing a one-time homage versus using the concept on a regular monthly basis. As to your questions, (1) you'll have to ask of Wait the answer to that one, which may turn up in an upcoming Sega Data File in some future issue, (2) several times, in fact, the most recent being issue #93 (or was it #92?), (3) probably a vain Freedom Fighter in the current set-up which we're yet to encounter, (4) he's an emu (don't ask) and (5) the world may never know. Take care.

Dear Sonic-Grams,

Hi. I've been a Sonic fan for only a little while, ever since Sonic Adventure 2 came out, I've been looking at pictures of Sally and her family and I just can't figure out what they are. I had a few theories but they all vanished once I got a good look at Elias's tail and Sally's. They're different. I've been wondering what Sally is, is she a hybrid? I also heard that she was a Ground Squirrel, could you set me right?

Thanks,

Andrea Price

P.S. Keep up the good work. I love the comic. By the way, Sonic's getting more and more popular, it may just be the comics but when I go to buy them I get like the last one on the shelf and there used to be tons!

Sally's father King Acorn is a squirrel. Queen Acorn, on the other hand, is a chipmunk. Elias took on squirrel traits while Sally took on the chipmunk traits. It's possible that squirrels and chipmunks have married in the past of the royal family line (therefore chipmunks would have traces of royal blood as well), but to know for sure can be a story for another time. Your letter also reminds me that I need to include what species the character is whenever I do other Sega Data Files in upcoming issues.

That's it for this month, so check back with us next time for more comments, compliments and criticisms. Take care.

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